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PHOTOCURABLE RESIN COMPOSITION FOR FORMING OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE. PHOTOCURABLE DRY FILM FOR FORMING OPTICAL

WAVEGUIDE, AND OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE

## <u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> <u>PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 20, 2007

Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

Document AC was cited in an Office Action dated September 28, 2007. A copy of which is attached.

No fee is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first official action on the merits or expiration of the three month period following the filing date or the entry of the national stage of the above-captioned application.

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prosecution of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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